

## R430-70-18. NAPPING.

If the program offers children the opportunity for rest:

- (1) The provider shall maintain sleeping equipment in good repair.

### Rationale / Explanation

*The purpose of this rule is to prevent injury to children from broken equipment.*

### Enforcement

*Always Level 3 Noncompliance.*

- (2) If sleeping equipment is clearly assigned to and used by an individual child, the provider must clean and sanitize it as needed, but at least weekly.

### Rationale / Explanation

*Lice, scabies, and ringworm are among the most common infectious diseases in child care. Providing separate sleeping equipment and bedding for each child, and storing it separately, can prevent the spread of these diseases. CFOC, pg. 110 Standard 3.039; pgs. 226-227 Standard 5.094*

### Enforcement

*If bleach water is used to sanitize a fresh solution must be made fresh every 24 hours. According to the manufacturer, after 24 hours the bleach mixture loses its ability to sanitize.*

*Level 2 Noncompliance if an item is visibly dirty with feces.*

*Level 3 Noncompliance otherwise.*

- (3) If sleeping equipment is not clearly assigned to and used by an individual child, the provider must clean and sanitize it prior to each use.

### Rationale / Explanation

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### Enforcement

*If bleach water is used to sanitize a fresh solution must be made fresh every 24 hours. According to the manufacturer, after 24 hours the bleach mixture loses its ability to sanitize.*

*Level 2 Noncompliance if an item is visibly dirty with feces.*

*Level 3 Noncompliance otherwise.*

- (4) Sleeping equipment may not block exits at any time.

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### **Rationale / Explanation**

*The purpose of this rule is to allow quick exit from the building in the event of an emergency, and to avoid sleeping children getting stepped on by people exiting or entering the room. CFOC, pgs. 194-195 Standard 5.019*

### **Enforcement**

*Always Level 2 Noncompliance.*